

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Rural Development – NREGS – AP - Providing internal roads and drains in the habitations roads to fields / burial grounds etc. under NREGS – Reg.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (RD.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 236

Dated:31.07.2009.
Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No. 27 of PR & RD (RD II) Dept. dt. 28.1.2006
2. G.O.Ms.No. 550 of PR & RD (RD II) Dept. dt.6.12.2007
3. Govt. of India guidelines No. J.11019/2/2008-NREGA,
Dt. 19.1.2009 of MoRD

ORDER:

Rural connectivity is one of the permissible works under National Rural Employment Guarantee Act. Apart from provision of roads to the unconnected villages, there is felt need for provision of internal roads, drains in all villages, roads to the Agricultural fields and burial grounds. Considering the demand coming from the villages for provision of rural connectivity of this kind, Govt. after examination of the matter have decided to permit execution of such works under NREGS.

An amount of Rs. 50 lakhs is allotted for each mandal for taking up these works under NREGS in the financial year 2009-10. The District Collectors and District Programme Coordinators of NREGS are advised to follow the guidelines as detailed below for the execution of these works:

i) Identification and approval of road projects:

List of works shall be identified and approved by the Mandal Parishad General Body in its Meeting. While selecting works, priority shall be accorded to the habitations having high population.

ii) Preparation and approval of Estimates:

Estimates for the works have to be obtained from the Departmental Computer Centers (DCC) established in the office of Executive Engineers of Panchayat Raj which is loaded with Roads S/W. After obtaining approval from Mandal Parishad, administrative approval from the District Collectors shall be taken up.

iii) Execution of Works:

1. PR Engineering Dept. shall execute the works.
2. For recording of measurements, check measurements, etc., Panchayat Raj department procedure shall be followed.
3. The unskilled part of works shall be allotted to the registered wage seekers who are issued job cards under NREGS and willing to work.
4. Muster rolls of unskilled labour shall be maintained at the work site. Muster rolls supplied by Commissioner, Rural Development only shall be used.
5. The projects taken up under NREGS shall be subjected to Social Audit.
6. Work site facilities shall be provided to the labour.

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7. Use of labour displacing machines shall be strictly avoided.
8. There shall be clear display boards in each work showing:
 - a. Name of the work with Location,
 - b. Salient specifications of the work dimensions
 - c. Project Cost
 - d. Specifications of the metal used.
9. Works shall be taken up only where adequate land for formation of road is provided by the villagers as per PMGSY guidelines. No land acquisition is permitted.
10. A Separate register for NREGS works shall be maintained by EEPR.
11. Payment to material suppliers shall be done only after clearance by Quality Control wing.
12. The following time frame shall be adhered to for expediting completion of the projects in this financial year.
 - a. Approval of Mandal Parishad : by the end of Aug.09
 - b. Administrative Sanction by the Collector : by the end of Sept.09
 - c. Execution of the works : Oct. to March, 09

iv) Payment Procedure:

1. Pay orders for payment of wages to the labour and to the material suppliers shall be generated through Computer Software only.
2. All Unskilled wage payments to the labourers shall be made only through their Post Office / Bank Savings accounts.
3. Payments shall be made within a week of work and in any case not more than 15 days.
4. Pay slips generated through Computers along with the Pay Orders shall be distributed to the labourers immediately.
5. Payments for Materials and Machinery works shall be made to the suppliers through cheques.

v) Administrative Cost:

The implementing agencies can utilize 3% of the value of Works Executed as Administrative cost from the funds allotted to meet expenditure on items relating to Salaries to staff engaged under EGS, Printing & Stationery, Operations & Maintenance of Computer Centers.

vi) Vigilance and Quality Assurance:

Departmental Quality Control divisions shall be engaged to ensure the Quality in execution of works. in any case the implementing agencies shall take full responsibility for quality of works executed under NREGS.

vii) Maintenance of Accounts and Audit:

1. All books of accounts stipulated under the scheme shall be properly maintained
2. There shall be departmental Audit and AG Audit of Accounts for the funds released to the Executive Engineers.

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Viii) Convergence with other Programs:

1. NREGS funds can be dovetailed with the funds available for programs for the roads / internal roads and drains, so as to achieve convergence.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

K.RAJU.

PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (RD)

The Commissioner, Rural Development, AP., Hyderabad

The District Collectors and District Programme Coordinators of 22 NREGS-AP Districts

The Project Directors, DWMAAs of 22 NREGS AP Districts

The Engineer in Chief, Panchayat Raj for information

The Chief Engineer, Tribal Welfare for information.

The Project Directors, DRDAs of 22 NREGS-AP Districts

The Chief Executive Officers, ZPs of 22 NREGS-AP Districts

The Project Officer, ITDA of Warangal, Khammam, Adilabad Mahaboobnagar,, Srikakulam Vizianagaram, Vishakapatnam, East Godavari, and West Godavari Districts.

The District Panchayat Officers of 22 NREGS-AP Districts

The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj, AP., Hyderabad

The Director, Tribal Welfare, AP., Hyderabad

The Commissioner, AMR APARD, Rajendranagar, Hyderabad

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